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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF A NATURAL GAS)
ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN)
PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2.5-1, ET SEQ.,)
AND EXPERIMENTAL EFFECTIVENESS)
OF NEW GAS RATE 330, LARGE VOLUME)
NEGOTIATED SALES RATE)

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CAUSE NO. 40342

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

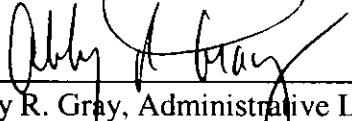
On November 23, 2004, Petitioner, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed its *Unopposed Motion of Northern Indiana Public Service Company to Establish a Prehearing Conference* ("Motion") in the above-captioned Cause.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby find that an Attorneys' Conference in lieu of a prehearing conference should be held on Thursday, December 16, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. in the Law Library located in Room E306, of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: 12-10-04